

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 621  
INFO AMEMBASSY DACCA  
AMEMBASSY KABUL  
AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PK, PGOV

SUBJECT: NEW GOP CABINET

1.ON MARCH 30 PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO ANNOUNCED THE NAMES  
AND PORTFOLIOS OF HIS NEW CABINET. MINISTERS WERE SWORN  
IN THE SAME DAY. MINISTERS AND PORTFOLIOS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO- PRIME MINISTER  
MOHAMMAD HANF KHAN- MINISTER FOR STATES, FRONTIER REGIONS AND  
KASHMIR AFFAIRS  
SHAIKH MOHAMMAD RASHID- MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE  
COOPERATIVES AND LAND REFORMS  
ABDUL HAFFEZZ PIRZADA- MINISTER FOR FINANCE, PLANNING AND  
PROVINCIAL COORDINATION  
RANA MOHAMMAD HANIF KHAN- MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT  
MUMTAZ ALI BHUTTO- MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS  
FAROOQ AHMED KHAN LEGHARI- MINISTER FOR PRODUCTION  
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MAULANA KAUSAR NIAZI - MINISTER FOR RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS,  
MINORITIES AFFAIRS AND OVERSEAS PAKISTANIS

MAKHDOOM HAMIDUDDIN- MINISTER FOR PETROLEUM AND NATURAL RESOURCES

NUR HAYAT KHAN NOON- MINISTER FOR TOURISM, CULTURE, SPORTS  
AND ARCHAEOLOGY

SYED HAMID RAZA GILANI- MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIES

SS.M. MASOOD- MINISTER FOR LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS  
TAHIR MOHAMMAD KHAN- MINISTER FOR INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING  
ARBAB MOHAMMAD JEHANGIR KHAN- MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND WORKS

TAJ MOHAMMAD KHAN JAMALI- MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND POPULATION  
PLANNING

NIAZ MOHAMMAD WASSAN- MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

ABDUL SATTAR GABOL- MINISTER FOR LABOR AND MANPOWER

AZIZ AHMED - MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

MIR AFZAL KHAN- MINISTER FOR WATER AND POWER

YAHYA BAKHTIAR- ATTORNEY GENERAL

MOHAMMAD YASIN WATTOO- MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

DR. GHULAM HUSSAIN- MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS

ANWAR AZIZ CHAUDHRY - MINISTER FOR FOOD AND AGRARIAN MANAGEMENT

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE PRIME MINISTER IS IN CHARGE OF  
THE MINISTRIES OF HOME AFFAIRS AND DEFENCE, AT LEAST FOR THE  
TIME BEING.  
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3. COMMENTS WILL FOLLOW BY SEPTEL.  
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